



Introduction

Hello everyone,

Here's the latest COVID-19 information bulletin from Step Change in Safety, bringing you the latest updates and useful links in an ever-changing situation.

We want to thank all those who have submitted questions and raised concerns through all our media channels, website and via our extended stakeholders. To date, we have received well over 150 questions and while we have made progress into responding to all of these, we recognise that we still have outstanding queries to secure answers to.

From this week, you will be able to view these **workforce Q&As** on our website. We will continue to work diligently in responding to all queries and keeping the responses up-to-date, and we would kindly ask that you remain patient and afford us the time to respond factually with accurate information. We cannot reply to each individual query but we are carefully reading every question and grouping them into topics with very similar concerns.

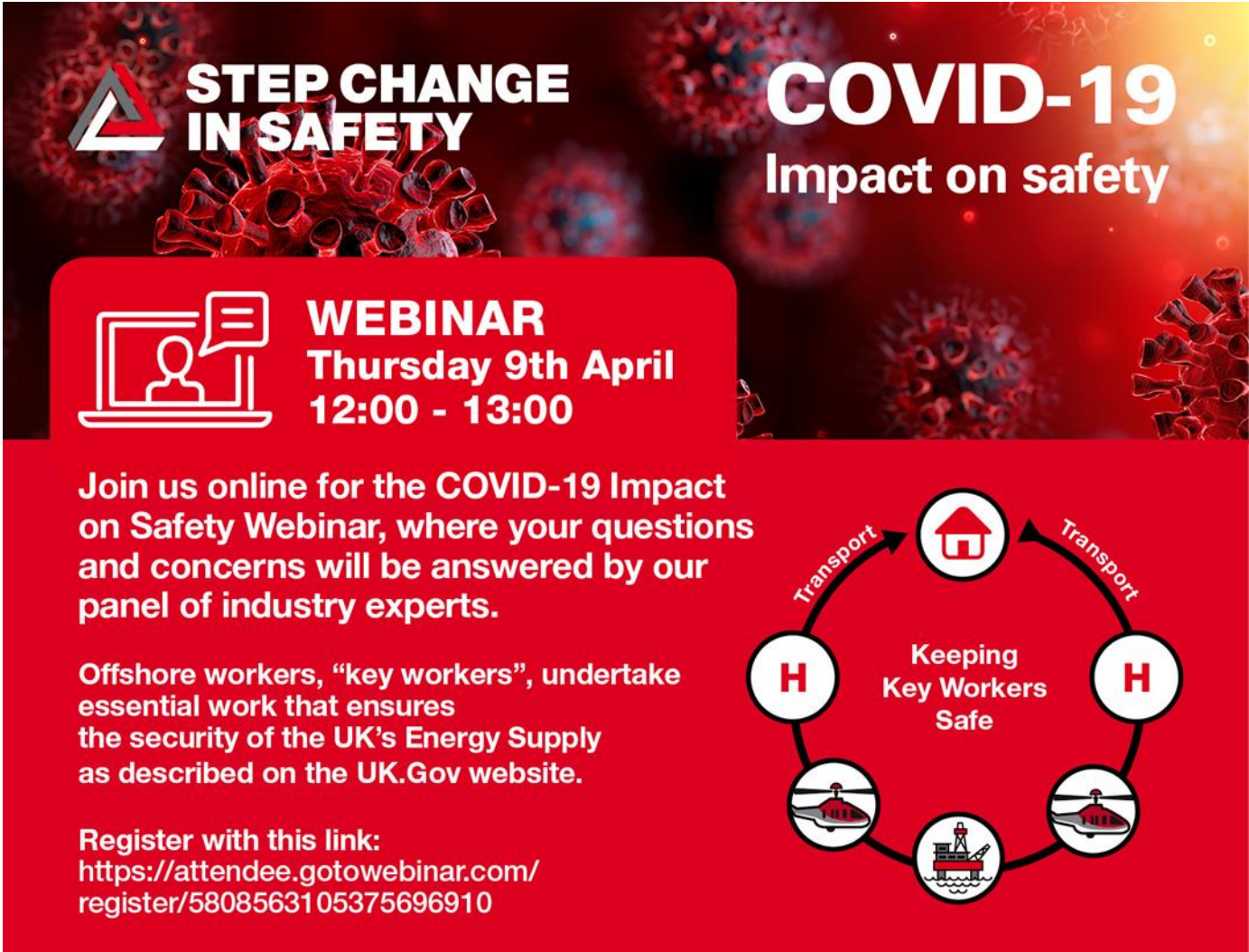
On Monday 6th April, we published a new information film focused on questions about catering, cleaning and hygiene offshore. In this film, Susan Elston, Vice Chair of the Caterers Offshore Trade Association (COTA) answers questions regarding **cleaning, catering and hygiene offshore** during the COVID-19 pandemic.


On Thursday 9th April, we will be hosting a **webinar** to answer as many questions as possible. More details, including joining instructions and panel guests, are included in this bulletin.

With our very best wishes to you all, The Step Change in Safety Support Team.


www.stepchangeinsafety.net/covid-19

COVID-19: Impact on Safety Webinar



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Impact on safety

 **WEBINAR**
Thursday 9th April
12:00 - 13:00

Join us online for the COVID-19 Impact on Safety Webinar, where your questions and concerns will be answered by our panel of industry experts.

Offshore workers, “key workers”, undertake essential work that ensures the security of the UK’s Energy Supply as described on the UK.Gov website.

Register with this link:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5808563105375696910>



We recognise that our 'key workers' have many questions regarding COVID-19 and the impact this pandemic is having on our industry. Join Step Change in Safety’s Executive Director, **Steve Rae**, as he hosts an online webinar to answer your questions. Our panellists are:

- Jake Molloy** - RMT Union
- Bob Egan** - Workforce Engagement Specialist, HSE
- Craig Wiggins** - SVP Global HSSE, Aker Solutions
- Trevor Stapleton** – HSE Director, OGUK
- Dale Checksfield**- OIM, Chrysaor

Register here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5808563105375696910>

Latest COVID-19 information film

The latest in our series of information films for the offshore oil and gas workforce is now available. In this film, Susan Elston, Vice Chair of the Caterers Offshore Trade Association (COTA) answers questions regarding **cleaning, catering and hygiene offshore** during the COVID-19 pandemic.



The film can be viewed here:

<https://www.stepchangeinsafety.net/covid-19-videos>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ImMFAf4nKQ&t=24s

COVID-19 FAQs for the workforce

As mentioned earlier in this update, Step Change in Safety is gathering a list of all the current concerns and queries being posed by the workforce, and will endeavour to secure accurate answers via a variety of sources including webinars, our website, the joint information hub with OGUK, films and digital platforms. All correspondence is being treated in confidence. Many thanks indeed to all those who have contributed so far.

This week, we are launching a dedicated page on our website:

<https://www.stepchangeinsafety.net/covid-19-faqs>

Please continue to send all queries and correspondence to: emma@stepchangeinsafety.net

COVID-19: 7Cs Safety Films and Information notes

Step Change in Safety will never cease in reinforcing the need for diligence in the pre-planning and execution of work activities for those still offshore. Therefore, we have created a series of COVID-19 safety information films based on our 7C's of safety: **Change Management, Communication, Control of Work, Competence, Complacency, Commitment and Culture.**

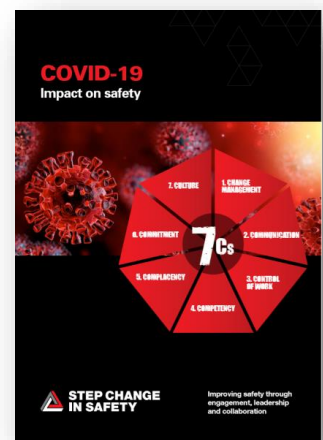
We've created 7 short information videos around each of these Cs. All of these films can be found on our **YouTube** channel and are also on our website:

www.stepchangeinsafety.net/covid-19-videos

COVID-19 7Cs Information notes:

The Step Change in Safety support team has produced an accompanying information pack which can be downloaded from the website and is **FREE** For all our members:

www.stepchangeinsafety.net/safety-resources/publications



Offshore Helicopter travel information films

FILM 2: **Graham Wildgoose**, OGUK Aviation Advisor, and **Matt Rhodes**, Bristow Helicopters UK and member of the Step Change in Safety Leadership Team, answer current questions from the workforce about offshore helicopter travel during the COVID-19 pandemic. These Q&As focus on operational procedures, arrival and departure, and transfer of passengers.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=goxyJwZPQjg>

FILM 2 features **Dr Graham Furnace**, OGUK Medical Advisor, who answers current questions from the workforce about **medical** issues surrounding offshore helicopter travel. Topics include: temperature checking; what to do if your temperature is high; and self-isolation offshore.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DeokyeNnSsM>

Problems with bandwidth or YouTube offshore?

We've been receiving several emails from our members asking if there is another way of capturing the videos by other means. This is absolutely no problem and we are more than happy to send the films via file transfer so please don't hesitate to get in touch: info@stepchangeinsafety.net

NOTE: members only please

Useful links

<https://www.stepchangeinsafety.net/covid-19>
<https://oilandgasuk.co.uk/covid-19/>
<https://www.businesssupport.gov.uk/>
<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>
<https://www.hse.gov.uk/news/coronavirus.htm>
<https://www.hps.scot.nhs.uk/>
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>
<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/home.cfm?orgid=457>
<https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/directorates/public-health/health-protection>
<https://www.ogauthority.co.uk/news-publications/news/2020/covid-19-response/>
<https://www.opito.com/covid19>
<https://unitetheunion.org/campaigns/coronavirus-covid-19-advice/>
<https://www.rmt.org.uk/news/covid-19--rmt-update/>
<http://www.cota.org.uk/>
<https://www.aberdeenairport.com/coronavirus/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people/guidance-on-social-distancing-for-everyone-in-the-uk-and-protecting-older-people-and-vulnerable-adults>

Feedback and contact information:

More than ever before, we want your feedback, thoughts and suggestions. As the UK's recognised safety organisation for the oil and gas industry, it is our duty to respond to your needs and your concerns so please, stay in touch with us and tell us what you need.

You can do this in a number of ways:

Email: info@stepchangeinsafety.net or call **+44 (0)1224 577 268** and we will respond promptly

Speak to any of our team – we're working from home but are still available by the usual means:

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